

PATENT

<u>AFTER FINAL – EXPEDITED PROCESS</u>

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Tadashi MASUDA

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For:

WIPER ASSEMBLY FOR VEHICLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as described below. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively in better condition for appeal. A Fee Transmittal and requisite fee for one additional independent claim is also attached.

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